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DADE 1655.
A new
ALMANACK
and
Prognostication.

In which you may behold the
state of this Year of our
Lord God, 1655.

With Physical Observations,
and Rules of Husbandry.

Being the third after the
LEAP-YEAR.

Newly amplified with Notes
of good Consequence.

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L O N D O N ,

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The common Notes and Moveable Feasts being
according to the English or Old Accompt,
for this Year, 1655.

The Golden Number	3
The Epact	3
The Cycle of the Sun	12
The Dominical Letter	(G)
Shrove Sunday	25 February
Easter Day	15 April
Rogation Sunday	20 May
Ascension Day	24 May
Whit Sunday	3 June
Advent Sunday	2 December.

Physical Observations.

To let the Sanguine blood, when the Moon is in Pisces.

To let the Cholerick Blood, when the Moon hath her cours in Cancer or Pisces.

To let the Melancholy Blood, when the Moon is in Libra, Aquarius, or Pisces.

To let the Flegmatick Blood, when the Moon is in Sagittarius or Aquarius.

To prepare humours, the Moon being in Gemini, Libra or Aquarius.

Good With Electuaries, the Moon in Cancer,
to With Pils, the Moon in Pisces,
purge With Potions, the Moon in Virgo.

Other Physical Observations.

To take Vomits, the moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or the latter part of Sagittarius.

To purge the head by needling, the Moon being in Cancer, Leo, or Virgo.

To take Glisters, the Moon being in Aries Cancer, or Virgo,

Good To stop Fluxes and Rheumes, the Moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn

To bathe, when the Moon is in Cancer, Libra Aqarius, or Pisces.

To cut the hair off the Head or Beard, when the moon is in Libra, Sagitari, Aqarius, or Pisces.

Brief Observations of Husbandry.

Set, Sow Seeds, Graft and plant, the Moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or in Capricorn.

And all kinde of Corn in Cancer.

Graft at the Moons encrease, sh: being in Taurus or Capricorn.

Shear Sheep at the Moons increase.

Fell hard Timber from the full to the change.

Fell Frich, Topick and Fuel at the first quarter.

Lib or geld Cattell, the Moon in Aries, Sagittarius, or in Capricorn.

Kill fat Swine for Bacon (the better to keep their fat in boiling) about the full Moon.



The Anatomy of man's body, as the parts
thereof are governed by the
12 SIGNES,

Aries, Head and face,

Taurus
Necks and
throat.

Cancer
breast, sto-
mach, ribs

Virgo
Womb's
and belly.

Scorpio
Secret
members.

Capricorn
Knees.



Pisces The feet.

The Characters of the seven planets.
and of the Aspects.

♄ Saturn ♀ Jupiter ♀ Mars ♀ Sol ♀ Venus
♃ Mercury ♀ Luna, or the Moon.

♂ Conjunction * Septile □ Quatile △ Trine
♂ Opposition.

Gemini
Arms
and
Should.

Leo
Heart
g back.

Libra
Wetns
g loins

Sagittarius
Thighs

Aquari
Legs.

January hath xxxi. dayes.

The Sun riseth
1 Day, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{at 8 and 1 min.} \\ \text{and sets at 3 and 59 min.} \end{array} \right\}$ 15 Day, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{at 7 and 41 min.} \\ \text{sets at 4 and 18 min.} \end{array} \right\}$ The Sun riseth at

1 a	New years da.	pisces	4
2 b	C with Jupiter	pisces	5
3 c	Ernoch	pisces	6
4 d	Mathusalem	aries	7
5 e	Simon	aries	8
6 f	Twelf day	taurus	9
7 g	C with 7 *	taurus	10
8 h	Lucian	gemini	11
9 i	Joyce Virg.	gemini	12
10 j	Elies	cancer	13
11 k	Hygynus	cancer	14
12 l	Bechard	leo	15
13 m	Hillary Bish.	leo	16
14 n	Sun.aft.Epip.	virgo	17
15 o	Maurs	virgo	18
16 p	Marcellus	libra	19
17 q	Wendom	libra	20
18 r	Wifca	libra	21
19 s	Pontian	scorpi	22
20 t	Esseyn	scorpi	23
21 u	C with ♂	sagitt	24
22 v	Return Excep.	sagitt	25
23 w	Term begins	sagitt	26
24 x	Timothy	capri	27
25 y	Conver. Paul	capri	28
26 z	Polycarp	aquar	29
27 a	Esseyn	aquar	
28 b	Sun.aft.Epip.	pisces	1
29 c	Excep. Return.	pisces	2
30 d	C with Jupit.	pisces	3
31 e		aries	4

First quarter the
5 day, 4 min. past 1
in the afternoon.

Full Moon the
12 day, 37 min. past
4 in the morning.

Last quarter the
19 day, 51 minutes
past 7 in the morn-
ing,

Next Moon the
17 day, 36 minutes
afternoon.

February hath xxviiiij. dayes.

The Sun riseth
at 7 and 13 mi.
1 Day, and sets at 4 &
47 min.

The Sun riseth at
6 and 46 min. &
15 Day, sets at 5 and 14
min.

1	b	W ³ steget	aries	5
2	c	Surifcat. Ma	tauri	6
3	i	Elloyn	tauru	7
4		Sun. aft Epip.	gemini	8
5	a	Exception Re.	gemini	9
6	b	Appearance	cance	10
7	c	Eachary	cance	11
8	d	Salome	leo	12
9	e	Elloyne	leo	13
10	f	Exception	leo	14
11	g	Seprage	virgo	15
12	a		virgo	16
13	b	Agattis	libra	17
14	c	Valentine	libra	18
15	d	Faußline	scorpi	19
16	e	Juttana	scorpi	20
17	f	Constance.	sagitt	21
18	g	Seprage	sagitt	22
19	a	Habine	sagitt	23
20	b	Wilted	capri	24
21	c	Salas	capri	25
22	d	Petereschaff	squam	26
23	e	Herrenus	squam	27
24	f	Martillas	aq: ai	28
25	g	Seprage	pisces	29
26	a	Hecoz	pisces	1
27	b	Shrove tuesday.	aries	2
28	c	Ash wednesda.	aries	3

1. First quarter the
the 3 day, 37 min.
past 10 at night.

2. Fall from the
10 day, 4 minutes
past 4 at night.

3. Last quarter the
13 day, 23 min. past
3 in the morning.

4. Fall from the
16 day, 43 min. past
4 in the mezzing.

Arch bachi xxxi. daves.

The Sun riseth
at 6 and 18 mi.
1 Day, and sets at 5 &
42 min.

The Sun riseth at
5 and 50 min. &
15 Day, sets at 6 and 10
min.

1	D	David Bishop	taurus	3
2	E	Chad	taurus	4
3	F	(with Aldeb.	gemini	5
4	G	Sund. in Lent	gemini	6
5	H	Eusebius	gemini	7
6	I	Friedeck	cancer	8
7	J	Felicity	cancer	9
8	K	Cyprian	leo	10
9	L	Prudence	leo	11
10	M	Archreas	virgo	12
11	N	Sund. in Lent	virgo	13
12	O	Gregory	libra	14
13	P	Genesius	libra	15
14	Q	Candid	scorpi	16
15	R	Longine	scorpi	17
16	S	Cypice	scorpi	18
17	T	Gertud	sagitt	19
18	U	Sund. in Lent	sagitt	20
19	V	Joseph	capri	21
20	W	Wupert	capri	22
21	X	Benedict	capri	23
22	Y	Paulinus	aquar	24
23	Z	Gotfrid	aquar	25
24	A	Muirne	pisces	26
25	B	Concil. Mary	pisces	27
26	C	Calulus	aries	28
27	D	Io. Clem	aries	1
28	E	Gideon	aries	2
29	F	Eustach	taurus	3
30	G	Guido	taurus	4
31	H	Walbina	gemini	

First quarter
the 5 day, 26 min.
past 6 in the morn.

Full moon the 12
day, 8 min. past 4
in the morning.

Last quarter the
19 day, 29 min. past
11 at night.

Wet moon the
27 day, 36 min. past
5 in the afternoon.

April hath xxx. dayes.

The Sun riseth
1 Day, at 5 and 46 min.
and sets at 6 &
44 min. 15 Day, at 4 and 51 min. &
sets at 7 and 9
min.

1	C	Sund. in Lent	gemini	5
2	A	Mary Eg.	cancer	6
3	B	Richard	cancer	7
4	C	Wimberley	leo	8
5	D	W. Weston	leo	9
6	E	Wixtus	virgo	10
7	F	Geoffrey	virgo	11
8	G	Palm Sunday	libra	12
9	A	Abibus	libra	13
10	B	Czechiel	libra	14
11	C	Leo Pap.	scorpi	15
12	D	Halina	scorpi	16
13	E	Indibus	sagitt	17
14	F	Tiburt	sagitt	18
15	G	Easter day	capri	19
16	A	Carthus	capric	20
17	B	Unicetus	capric	21
18	C	Spallentus	aqua	22
19	D	Chisbury	aqua	23
20	E	Amphybus	pisces	24
21	F	Urbat	pisces	25
22	G	Low Sunday	pisces	26
23	A	Gregor	aries	27
24	B	Albertus	aries	28
25	C	Mark Evang.	taurus	29
26	D	Clete	taurus	1
27	E	Wassas	gemini	2
28	F	Witalis	gemini	3
29	G	12 Sun. ast. East.	cancer	3
30	A	Essoyne	cancer	4

First Quarter
the 3 day, 48 min.
afternoon.

● Full moon the 10
day, 46 minutes past
4 in the afternoon.

● Last quarter the
18 day, 23 minutes
past 6 in the after-
noon.

● New moon the
16 day 30 min. past
3 in the evening.

May hath xxxij. dayes.

The Sun riseth at
1 Day at 4 and 23 min.
and sets at 7 and 37 minutes.

The Sun riseth at
15 Day, 4 and 4 min. &
sets at 7 and 56
minutes.

1	b		leo	1
2	t		virgo	2
3	d	Inken. ap.	virgo	3
4	r	flleton	virgo	4
5	s	Gethard	virgo	5
6	g	Sund. ast. Fas.	libra	6
7	z	Eſcyn Except.	libra	7
8	b	Return & ffeſ.	ſcorpi	8
9	c	Job	ſcorpi	9
10	d	Pancrat	ſegitt	10
11	e	Chriſtian	ſegitt	11
12	f	Wezten	ſegitt	12
13	g	4 Sun. ast. Fas.	capri	13
14	z	Eſcyn Except.	capri	14
15	b	Return Appena	capri	15
16	c	Peregrine	capri	16
17	d	Gethard	equi	17
18	e	Wepant	piſces	18
19	f	Maſa	piſces	19
20	g	Rogation Sun.	aries	20
21	z	Eſcyn Except.	aries	21
22	b	Return	tauiu	22
23	c	Appearance	tauiu	23
24	d	Aſection day	tauiu	24
25	e	Eſcyn	piſci	25
26	f	Exception	piſci	26
27	g	5 Sun. ast. Fas.	ceſſe	27
28	z	Term ends	ceſſe	28
29	b	Gethard	leo	1
30	c	El ſt. d	leo	2
31	d	Peterrel	virgo	3

June hath xxx. dayes.

1 Day } The Sun riseth
at 3 and 50 mi.
and sets at 8 &
10 minutes. } 15 Day, } The Sun riseth at
3 and 47 min. and
sets at 8 and 13
min.

1	e	Stichodermus	virgo	1	First quarter the	7
2	f	Maxell.	libra	1 day, 51 min. past	8	
3	G	Wulfsunjay	libra	2 in the morning.	9	
4	a	Quirine	scorpi		10	
5	b	Beniface	scorp		11	
6	c	William	scorp		12	
7	D	Paul Ep.	sagitt		13	
8	e	Medaro	sagitt		14	
9	f	Warinm	capri		15	
10	G	Wulfsun Sunda	capri		16	
11	a	Essoyn	capri		17	
12	b	Exception	aquar		18	
13	c	Return	equat		19	
14	D	Corpus Christi	pisces		20	
15	e	Ferm beg nis	pisces		21	
16	f		pisces		22	
17	G	Sun. asc. Trin	aries		23	
18	a	Essoyn Excep.	aries	11 at night.	24	
19	b	Return	tauru		25	
20	c	App ^{earance}	tauru		16	
21	D	Sibarus	gemini		27	
22	e	Sehatius	gemini		28	
23	f	Wali	cance		29	
24	G	John Basile	cance	23 day, 30 min. past	1	
25	a	Essoyn Excep.	leo	6 at night.	2	
26	b	Return	leo		3	
27	c	App ^{earance}	virgo		4	
28	D	Leo	virgo		5	
29	e	Peter Apof	libra		6	
30	f	Paul comber.	libra	10 day, 11 h at high	7	
				noon.		

July hath xxxi. dayes.

The Sun riseth
at 3 and 56 min.
and sets at 8 8
4 minutes.

The Sun riseth at
4 and 12 min. 8
sets at 7 11d 48
minutes.

1	g	3 Sun. aft. Trin.	scopis	8
2	d	Efeyn	scopis	9
3	b	Rewin Except.	scopis	10
4	c	Teim ends	scopis	11
5	d	Wesfeine	scopis	12
6	e	Wesfer	scopis	13
7	f	Wesferus	scopis	14
8	g	5 Sun. aft. Trin.	scopis	15
9	d	Gretill	scopis	16
10	b	Wesþzen	scopis	17
11	c	Wies	scopis	18
12	d	Wies	scopis	19
13	e	Wiesparet	scopis	20
14	f	Werasventrie	aries	21
15	g	5 Sun. aft. Trin.	aries	22
16	d	Wesfure	aries	23
17	b	Wesfus.	aries	24
18	c	Wies	gemini	25
19	d	Wies	gemini	26
20	e	Dog dæs begi	cancer	27
21	f	Wies	cancer	28
22	g	6 Sun. aft. Trin.	leo	29
23	d	Wesfure	leo	30
24	b	Wesfura	virgo	1
25	c	Wesfura	virgo	2
26	d	Wesfura	libra	3
27	e	Wesfura	libra	4
28	f	Wesfura	libra	5
29	g	7 Sun. aft. Trin.	scopis	6
30	d	Wesfura	scopis	7
31	b	Wesfura	scopis	8

August hath xxxij. dayes.

The Sun riseth
1 Day at 4 and 38 mi.
and sets at 7 & 22 minutes.

The Sun riseth at
15 Day, 5 and 4 min. and
sets at 6 and 56 min.

1	c	Lammas day	sagitt	9
2	d	Moses	sagitt	10
3	c	Domin	capri	11
4	f	Brictarcus	capri	12
5	g	8 Sun. aft. Trin.	aquar	13
6	a	Dixit	aquar	14
7	b	Bra	aquar	15
8	c	Cyrack	pisces	16
9	d	Woman	pisces	17
10	e	Lawrence	aries	18
11	f	Titus	aries	19
12	g	9 Sun. aft. Trin.	tauru	20
13	a	Hippoll	tauru	21
14	b	Betran	tauru	22
15	c	Adam Mark	gemi	23
16	d	Woch	gemi	24
17	e	Agapite	cance	25
18	f	Span	cance	26
19	g	10 Sun. aft. Tr.	leo	27
20	a	Bernard	leo	28
21	b	Thanasius	virgo	1
22	c	Himpho	virgo	2
23	d	Zacheus	libra	3
24	e	Barthol. Apo.	libra	4
25	f	Ludewick	scorpi	5
26	g	11 Sun. aft. Tri.	scorpi	6
27	a	Geahard	sagitt	7
28	b	Augustine	sagitt	8
29	c	10 dayes end	sagitt	9
30	d	Felic	capri	10
31	e	Maulinus	capri	

● Full moon the 7
day, 48 min. past 3 in
the morning.

● Last quarter the
14 day, 1 min. past
6 at night,

● Below moon the 21
day, 44 min. past 9 in
the morning.

● First quarter the
28 day, 3 min. past
3 in the after noon.

September hath xxx. dayes,

The Sun riseth
at 5 and 37 mi.
1 Day, and sets at 6 & 23 min.

The Sun riseth at
6 and 4 min. 38 sec.
15 Day, sets at 5 and 56 minutes

1	f	Egidius	aquar		11
2	G	12 Sun. aft. Tri.	aquar		12
3	a	Gregory	aquar	at Full moon the 5	13
4	b	Cuibert	pisces	usp. 42 min. past 6 at	14
5	c	Westinus	pisces	night.	15
6	d	Magnus	aries		16
7	e	Regina	aries		17
8	f	Nat. of Mary	aries		18
9	G	13 Sun. aft. Tr.	taurus		19
10	a	Gothen	taurus		20
11	b	Cobald	gemi	>Last quarter the	21
12	c	Tobias	gemi	13 day, 4 min. past	22
13	d	Amatus	cance	1 in the morning.	23
14	e	Exal. Crucis	cance		24
15	f	Bichodenus	leo		25
16	G	14 Sun. aft. Tri.	leo		26
17	a	Lambert	virgo		27
18	b	Ferriolus	virgo		28
19	c	January	libra		1
20	d	Janua	libra	at New moon the	2
21	e	S. Matthew	scorpi	19 day. 22 min. past	3
22	f	Maurice	scorpi	7 at night.	4
23	G	15 Sun. aft. Tri.	scorpi		5
24	a	Capere	sagitt		6
25	b	Cleophas	sagitt		7
26	c	Cyprian	capri	First quarter the	8
27	d	Judith	capri	27 day. 43 min. past	9
28	e	Cleopas	capri	9 before noon.	10
29	f	Michael Arch.	aquar		11
30	G	Hieronimus	aquar		

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1 Day, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{160 miles} \\ \text{6 and } 36 \text{ mi.} \\ \text{and sets at } 5 \text{ &} \\ \text{8 min.} \end{array} \right\}$ 15 Day, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{160 miles} \\ \text{7 and } 3 \text{ min. and} \\ \text{sets at } 4 \text{ and } 37 \\ \text{minutes.} \end{array} \right\}$

1	a	Scorpius	scorpi	13
2	b	Scorpi	scorpi	13
3	c	Capric	scorpi	14
4	d	Capric	aries	15
5	e	Fish	aries	16
6	f	Scorpi	taurus	17
7	g	Scorpi	taurus	18
8	a	Delight	gemini	19
9	b	Delight	gemini	20
10	c	Scorpi	cancer	21
11	d	Scorpi	cancer	22
12	e	Wilshire	leo	23
13	f	Wilshire	leo	24
14	g	Scorpi	leo	25
15	a	Scorpi	virgo	26
16	b	Scorpi	virgo	27
17	c	Scorpi	libra	28
18	d	Scorpi	libra	29
19	e	Problem	scorpi	1
20	f	Edgy	scorpi	1
21	g	Scorpi	scorpi	2
22	a	Except. Return	scorpi	3
23	b	Except. Return	scorpi	4
24	c	Scorpi	scorpi	5
25	d	Scorpi	scorpi	6
26	e	Scorpi	scorpi	7
27	f	Scorpi	scorpi	8
28	g	Scorpi	scorpi	9
29	a	Except. Return	scorpi	10
30	b	Andromeda	scorpi	11
31	c	Wilshire	aries	12

November hath XXX. dayes

1 Day, The Sun riseth at 7 and 34 mi.
and sets at 4 & 16 min.

15 Day, The Sun riseth at 7 and 55 min. &
sets at 4 and 5 minutes

1	b	all Saints	aries	13
2	c	All Soules	taurus	14
3	f	Theognilus	taurus	15
4	g	21 Sun. aft. Tri. owder 2.00	gemi	16
5	a		gemi	17
6	b	Leonard	gemi	18
7	c	Theodore	cancer	19
8	d	Claudius	cancer	20
9	e	Theo. War.	leo	21
10	f	Triphon	leo	22
11	g	22 Sun. aft. Tri.	virgo	23
12	a	Cunibet	virgo	24
13	b	Eugenius	libra	25
14	c	Friderick	libra	26
15	d	Leopold	scorpi	27
16	e	Othmar	scorpi	28
17	f	Hugh	sagitt	
18	g	23 Sun. aft. Tri.	sagitt	1
19	a	Elizabeth	sagitt	2
20	b	Junes	capric	3
21	c	Oblate M.	capri	4
22	d	Cecilie	aquar	5
23	e	Clement	aquar	6
24	f	Chz	aquas	7
25	g	24 Sun. aft. Tri.	pisces	8
26	a	Essoyn Excep.	pisces	9
27	b	Return	aries	10
28	c	Term begins	aries	11
29	d	Saturn	aries	12
30	e	Phil. p. Iaco	taurus	13

¶ All Moon the
3 day, 23 min. past
9 at night.

¶ Last quarter the
10 day, 17 min. past
3 in the afternoon.

¶ New Moon the
17 day, 3 min. past
11 at night.

¶ First quarter the
26 day, 27 minutes
past 3 in the morn-
ing.

December hath xxxij. dayes.

The Sun riseth
at 8 and 10 mi.
1 Day, and setteth at 3 & 47
50 min.

The Sun riseth at
8 and 13 min. and
15 Day, setteth at 3 and 47
minutes.

1	f	Longint	taurus	14
2	g	Adreno Sonda	gemini	15
3	a	Cassian	gemini	16
4	b	Barbary	cancer	17
5	c	Hadine	cancer	18
6	d	Nicholas	leo	19
7	e	Agathon	leo	20
8	f	Concep. Mary	virgo	21
9	g	3 Sun. in Advé.	virgo	22
10	a	Miltias	libra	23
11	b	Damasus	libra	24
12	c	Malerus	scorpi	25
13	d	Lucie	scorpi	26
14	e	Nicassius	scorpi	27
15	f	Abraham	scorpi	28
16	g	3 Sun. in Advé.	scorpi	29
17	a	Lazarus	capri	1
18	b	Christopher	capri	1
19	c	Leoth	capri	1
20	d	Simon	aqua	3
21	e	Thomis Apelli	aqua	4
22	f	Theodore	aquat	5
23	g	4 Sun. in Advé.	pisces	6
24	a	Jaam. Ec	pisces	7
25	b	Christis nativi.	aries	8
26	c	Stephen	aries	9
27	d	ohn Evangel.	taura	10
28	e	Innocents	tauru	11
29	f	Jonathan	go: ai	12
30	g	ii Sun. in Chri	go: mi	13
31	a	Silvester	ct: go	14

● Full moon the 3
day, 15 min. past
in the mozung.

● Last quartet the
10 day, 40 min. past
in the mozung.

● New moon the 17
day, 7 min. p. & s
in the afternoon.

● First quartet the
25 day, 2 min. past
10 at night.

DADE.

1655.

A Prognostication, in which
you may behold the state of this year
of our Lord God 1655.

Having the Disposition of the Foure
Seasons, the Eclipses, the Orientall and Occi-
dental Position of the Planets, with the increas
and decrease of the Moone, and
daily inclination of
the weather.

Also certaine Physicall Verses, and short
Rules for Husbandry for every month
throughout the yeare.

With other notes of good
consequence.

Being the third from Bissextile, or Leap-year.

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A brief and necessary Rule, for the beginning
and ending of the four Terms,
with their Returns.

Hillary Term begins Jan. 23. and endeth Feb. 12. and
hath four Returns.

Octab. Hillarit. Jan 20	Craft. Purif. Feb. 3.
Quind. Hillarii. Jan. 27	Octab. Purif. Feb. 10.

Easter Term begins 17 days after Easter, and ends the
Munday after Ascension day, and hath five Returns.

Quino. Pasch. Apr. 30	Quinq. Pasch. May 21.
Tres Pasch. May 7	Craft Ascens. May 25.
Mense Pasch. May 14.	

Trinity Term begins the Friday after Trinity Sunday,
and ends the Wednesday fortnight astr, and hath four
Returns.

Craft. Trin. June 11	Quind. Trin. June 25.
Octab. Trin. June 18	Tres Trin. July 2.

Michaelmas Term begins the 23 of October, and ends
the 28 of November, and hath six Returns.

Tres Mich. Octob. 20	Craft Mart Novemb. 12.
Mense Mich. Octoc. 27.	Octab. Mar. Novemb. 19.
Craft. Anim. Novemb. 3	Quind. Mart. Novemb. 26

Note that the Exchequer openeth eight days before
any Term begins, except Trinity Term, in weich it ope-
neth onely four days before.

On these days following the Judges sit not
at Westminster.



Hillary Easter Trinity Michael

Term, on Candalas Ascension Midsummer

 Ascension Midsummer Day.

A Description of the four quarter of the year,
And first of Winter.

Sol in 29. 22, 23.

Winter Quarter (after the Astronomers account) began the eleventh of December, 1654. at one of the clock in the afternoon, and continues until the of March this year 655. at two a clock in the afternoon. So that alwayes the first part of the Astronomicall winter is in one Politick year, and the latter end thereof is in the other; at which time was the shorkest day of the year, by reason of the Sunnes greatest Declination from the Equinoctiall line.

This season of its own disposition is known to be cold and moist, contrary to the quality of Summer: and in this Quarter the inward parts of man are very hot and being healthfull may receive plenty of food, because naturall heat is now comforted & is gone inward, and there increased, & maketh digestion the better.

How the Weather wil be therein disposed, is noted for each day throughout the quarter.

The Sickneses that accompany this quarter, wherwith many will be grieved; are these, and such like, namely, Pain in the Stomach, lasses of sundry sorts, Cathars, & ciatrads, the Cholick and Ileack-passion, Falling-sicknes.

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Diseases proceeding of rottenness and corrupt humors, thin Rheumes, Coughs, Head-ach, with divers infirmities incident among women

Of the second Quarter of the Year, called
the Spring, Sol in V. & II.

The Spzng time (being the most pleasant and wholsom season of the four) takes its beginning on Saturday the 10 day of March, at 2 a clock in the afternoon, when the sun entreth into the first minute of Aries, the Equinoctiall point, making the days and nights of equall length, which quarter endeth the 11 of June, when the sun entreth into Cancer.

This season is naturally hot and moist, and is of the sanguine complexion, being the most temperate and healthful time of the year, and is therefore accounted the fittest time to ease diseased bodies in, & to restoze health again in those in whom formerly it hath been decayed by any kinde of evacuation.

The particular condition sheroof may be seen in the daily disposition of the season.

The infirmities of this Quarter are Melancholy, Madness, the Falling-sickness, bleeding at the Nose, Hoarkness, Coughes, Scabs, Agues, Cholick, the Gout, pain in the Joynts, Pluries shorthenes of breath, Faintings, Grief in the Eyes, burning Feavers, and others proceeding of corrupt blood.

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Of the third quarter of the year, called summer.
Sol in \odot Ω π .

Summer (the third quarter of the year A-
stronomicall, taketh always its beginning
at the Suns entrance into the first degrae of
Cancer, which is this year upon the 11 of
June, being Sunday, neer 5 of the clock at
night, at which time he makes his greatest
Declination towards the North from the E-
quinoctial line, and causeth the longest day and
shortest night in the year; and so Summer hol-
deth on till the 13 of September following.

The predominant qualities of this season
(according to its proper nature) are heat and
drynes, spreading them abroad in each part of
the body.

As for the disposition of the Weather, you
may see in the daily inclination.

The sicknesses generally of this season are
hot Feavers, Frenses, Scabs, Pusbes,
Jaundies, soar mouth and throat, with pains
in the head and back, wherewith many will be
molested.

Of the fourth Quarter of the Year, called
Autumne, or fall of the Leaf.

Sol in \odot . π . τ .

Autumne or harvest, being the fourth and
last quarter of the year, beginneth on
W³ Thursday

Thursday the 12 of September, the sun then making his entrance into the first minute of the second Equinoctial sign Libra, working the same effect that he did at his entering into Aries, that is, making the days and nights again of equal length, he rising at 6 in the morning, and setting at 6 at night, and this quarter doth last until the eleventh of December following.

The quality of this season is naturally cold and dry, yet by reason of its mutability, it is the most unwholesome, by means whereof it is more subject to sicknesses than any other: for the degrees of all diseases of the former part of the year will now burst forth and be seen.

How the air is like to be inclined all harvest, may be seen in the daily disposition of the weather.

The diseases of this quarter are like to be many and dangerous, as black Jaundies, Megrim, the falling sickness, Opilations in the spleen, difficulty of breathing, Convulsions, Dropes, Sciaticae, Wiles, Tooth-ach, and many more. From which good Lord deliver us.

Of the Eclipses.

There will be but two Eclipses of the Sun this present year, whereof the former will be visible in England, which will happen upon Saturday the 27 of January, the beginning whereof

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whereof will be (according to Astronomicall
calculation) at 50 mintits after noon, the middle
of one a clock and 26 mintutes, and the end at
2 mintutes after 2. This Eclipse wil be very
small, the parts darkned being scarce one of
12. and therefore can hardly be discerned by
the eye, but the best way to perceive it, will be
by a Perspective glasse on paper.

The other Eclipse of the Sun happens upon
the 22 of July, to be seen onely in the Sou-
thern parts of the Earth, &c.

There will be no Eclipse of the Moon this
yeare.

Here followeth certain Physical Verses, with a
Description how the Planets are placed in the heavens,
either before or after the Sun; whereby you may per-
ceive how they keep their motions day and night. To
which is annexed the time of the new, full, and quar-
ters of the Moon, with the daily disposition of the
weather. Also, short Rules for Husbandry for every
moneth throughout the year.

Of January.

If thou be sick, and help wouldest have,
The counsel of the learned crave:
If thou hast health to keepe thee so,
Fly idleness as deadly foe.
Saturn is Southwest at day breaking:
Jupiter is west at sun set. And Mars is
south at sun rise.
Venus is near the sun, and cannot be seen.

Mercury

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Mercury riseth a little before he sun.

The 1 and 2 days winds and clouds.

The 3 and 4 inclined to snow.

First quarter upon Friday the 5. day, 4. min.
past 1 a clock in the after noon.

The 5 and 6 indifferent.

The 7, 8 and 9 snow like.

The 10 and 11 cloudy.

Full moon on Friday the 12 day, 37. min.
past 4 a clock in the morning.

The 12, 13 and 14 wind and clouds.

The 15 fair and frosty.

The 16, 17 and 18 overcast.

Last quarter on Friday the 19 day, 51 min.
past 7 in the morning.

The 19 and 20 seasonable.

The 21, 22 and 23 mutable.

The 24, 25 and 26 some wind.

New moon on Saturday the 27 day, 36 min.
after high noon.

The 27, 28 and 29 change of weather.

The 30 and 31 frosty.

January, Instructions for Husbandry.

This moneth set all knde of fruit trees, and
quicklets, in the newes of the moon, (the winde
& weather obseved) you may set Pease and
Beans, Parsneys and Dates, if the weather
proove milde, and the moon decreasing.

On February.

B E choise of food in any wise,
To keepe thee warm also precise;

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Beware likewise thou let not blood,
Except the Learned think it good.

Saturn riseth at Sun-set.

Jupiter follows the Sun to bed.

Mars is South at Sun-rise.

Venus and Mercury attend upon the Sun.

The 1 and 2 days snow.

First quarter on Saturday the 3 day, 37 min.
past 10 at night.

The 3 and 4 winterly weather.

The 5, 6 and 7 more temperate.

The 8 and 9 frosty.

Full moon on Saturday the 10 day 4 min. past
4 a clock at night.

The 10 and 11 overcast.

The 12 fair and frosty.

The 13, 14 and 15 meer winterly weather.

The 15 and 17 cold.

Last quarter on Sunday the 18 day, 23. min.
past 3 in the morning.

The 18, 19 and 20 stormy weather.

The 21, 22 and 23 some reversion.

The 24 and 25 showers of rain.

New moon on Sunday the 26 day 43. min.
past 4. in the morning.

The 26, 27 and 28 high winds.

Februaries Instructions.

This month set Roses, with all other kind
of Plants, cut Quicksets, sow Peas and Oni-
ons, as in the moneth before (the weather
cont.

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considered) you may now Garden for Salles
herbes, and such like.

Of March.

Now bleed and bathe, if thou desire,
And purge also if need require:
Ill humors doe in many breed,
Provide in time before you need
Saturne is in the east at Sun-set.
Jupiter lies close under the Suns wings.
Mars is south at Sun rise.
Venus is neer the Sun & Mercury not far off,
The 1 and 2 days wind and clouds.
The 3 and 4 cold air.
First Quarter the 5 day, 16 min. past 6 in the
morning.
The 5, 6 and 7 some change of weather.
The 8 and 9 more warm.
The 10 and 11 inclining to moisture.
Full moon the 12 day, 8. min past 4 a clock in
the morning.
The 12, 13 and 14 indifferent.
The 15, 16 and 17 dry winds.
The 18 cold and cloudy.
Last quarter on Monday, the 19 day, 29 min.
past 11 at night.
The 19 and 20 cloudy
The 21, 22 and 23 seasonable.
The 24, 25 and 26 cold clouds.
New moon on Tuesday the 27 day, 36 min.
past 5 in the afternoon.

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The 27 and 28 springing weather.

The 29, 30 and 31 moze turbulent.

Marches Instructions.

This moneth (in the new of the Moon) graft, set Quick-setts, and Vines, cut your hedges and Vines already growing: also you may sow Onions, Beans and Dates, and all manner of Garden seed.

Of April.

Now wholsom baths thou mayest frequent.

Let blood also and not repen: :

These are good means thee to defend,
From griefs the which on thee depend.

Saturn is past the south-east at Sun-set.

Jupiter riseth a little before the Sun.

Mars is past the south at Sun-rise.

Verus followeth the Sun to his rest.

Mercury walketh in tenebris.

The first and 2 days wind and clouds.

First quarter on Thursday the third day, 48
min. past 12 at noon.

The 3, 4 and 5 fair and springing.

The 6 and 7 indifferent.

The 8 and 9 cold rain

Full Moon on Thursday the 10 day. 46 min.
past 4 in the afternoon.

The 10, 11 and 12 cold storms.

The 13 and 14 some hail storms.

The 15, 16 and 17 moze warm.

Last quarter on Wednesday, the 18 day,

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23 minutes past 6. in the afternoon.

The 18, 19 and 20 mutable.

The 21 and 22 fair and warm.

The 23, 24 and 25 cold rain.

New Moon on Thursday the 26 day, 30 min.
past 3 in the morning.

The 26, 27 and 28 overcast.

The 29 and 30 fair and warm.

April's Instructions

In this month pole your Hops, sow Barley,
and Artichocks, bark Trees for Tanners,
sow Hemp and Flax, set Citrons, Melons, and
Cucumbers, and furnish and replenish your
Gardens with Summer Herbs.

Of May.

Rise early now this moneth of May,
And walk the fields that be so gay;

From surfeiting see thou refrain,

Or soon it will procure ely pain:

Saturn is south at Sun-set

Jupiter is in the Cas at Sun-rise, and Mars
is past the south.

Venus sets after the Sun, and Mercury
plays bo-peep.

The 1 and 2. days good weather.

First quarter on Wednesday the 2 second day,
27 min. past 7 at night.

The 3 and 4 cloudy.

The 5, 6 and 7 temperate and warm,

The 8 and 9 some wind.

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full Moon on Thursday the 10 day, 21 min.
after 6. in the morning.

The 10, 11 and 12 fair and warm.

The 13, 14 and 15 thunder and hail.

The 16 and 17 seasonable.

Last quarter on Friday the 18 day, 30 min.
past 10 in the morning.

The 18, 19 and 20 cold mistyng.

The 21 and 22 fair and warm.

The 23 and 24 cold winds.

New Moon on Friday the 24 day, 32 min.
past 11 in the morning.

The 25, 26 and 27 seasonable.

The 28 and 29 warm.

The 30 and 31 blustering weather.

Mays Instructions.

In the beginning of this moneth, you may
sow the seeds of Summer herbs, which could
not endure the cold of the sojepassed monethes :
you may yet sow Hemp and Flax, weed your
Hop-Gardens, and take away superfluous
branches, and moss your Gardens.

Of June.

Drinks new or sweet, taste not at all,
For thereby grows no danger small :
And to thy self such past-time take,
As may in God thee merry make.

Saturn is south-west at Sun-set.

Jupiter is almost south at sun-rise.

Mars riseth in the evening, in the south-east.

Venus

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Venus sets not long after the Sun.

Mercury cannot be seen.

First quarter on Friday the 1 day, 51 min.
past 2 in the morning.

The 1, 2 and 3 seasonable

The 4 and 5 not much differing.

The 6 and 7 also temperate.

Full Moon on Friday, the 8 day, at nine a clock
at night.

The 8, 9 and 10 variable.

The 11, 12 and 13 wind and rain.

The 14 and 15 cold.

Last quarter on Saturday the 16 day, 47 min.
past 11 at night.

The 16, 17 and 18 cold and cloudy.

The 19 and 20 more serene.

The 21 and 22 fair and warm.

New Moon on Saturday the 23 day, 30. min.
past 6 in the afternoon.

The 24, 25 and 26 windy.

The 27, 28 and 29 not much unlike.

First quarter on Saturday, the 30 day about
high noon.

The 30 the weather hot.

Junes Instructions.

In this moneth (at the full of the moon) gather your herbs to keep dry for the whole year, weed your corn fields and Gardens, set Rosemary and Gilly-flowers, sow Lettice, shear Sheep, the moon increasing.

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Of July.

Perfume thy house with savour sweet,
But such as are for purpose meet:
Abroad as thou in streets dost go,
Defend thy self from stinks alle.

Saturn is past south west at Sun-set.

Jupiter is south at Sun-rise.

Mars riseth at Sun-set, and shines all night.

Venus sets in the evening.

Mercury hasteth after the Sun.

The 1, 2 and 3 days temperate weather.

The 4 and 5 variable

The 6 and 7 fair and warm.

Full Moon on Sunday the 8 day, at 22 min.
after noon

About the 8, 9, 10, 02 11 some thunder.

The 12 and 13 clearing.

The 14 and 15 fair.

Last quarter on Sunday the 16 day, 56 min.
past 9 in the morning.

The 16, 17 and 18 gentle winds.

The 19 and 20 overcast but warm.

The 21 and 22 thunder-like.

New Moon on Sunday, the 23 day, 36 min.
past one in the morning

The 23, 24, and 25 indifferent.

The 26, 27 and 28 wind and rain.

First quarter on Sunday, the 29 day, 5: min:
past 11 in the night.

The 29, 30 and 1 fair weather.

July's

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July's Instructions.

In this month ply your Haying, fallow your land for Wheat, pull up Hemp that is ripe, get Rue and Wormwood to drive away Fleas and Moths; dry flowers in the shade, and then sun them a little, for fear of corruption.

Of August.

A S burning heat will chee destroy,
So shivering cold will chee annoy:
Let little sleep thee now content,
Purge not, nor bleed, lest thou repent.

Saturn and Mercur attend upon the Sun.
Jupiter is past the south at Sun-rise.
Mars is south east at Sun-set
Venus is bright in the west after Sun-set.
The 1, 2 and 3 days temperate.
The 4, 5 and 6 very warm.

Full Moon on Tuesday, the 7 day, at 48 min.
past 3 in the morning.

The 7, 8, and 9 reasonable good weather.

The 10 and 11 som claps of thunder.

The 12 and 13 more clear and windy.

Last quarter on Tuesday, the 14 day, 2 min.
past 6 in the afternoon.

The 14 and 15 a little overcast.

The 16 and 17 indifferent.

The 18, 19 and 20 very turbulent.

Half Moon on Tuesday, the 21 day, 44 min.
past 9 in the morning.

21 and 22 hasty showers.

The

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The 23, 24 and 25 somewhat warm.

The 26 and 27 some change of weather:

first quarter on Tuesday, the 28 day, 3 min.
past 3 in the afternoon.

The 28 and 29 cold winds.

The 30 and 31 more temperate.

Augusts Instructions.

Reape wheat and Rye, cut downe your
Dates, gather Garden seeds, sow lettuce and
other winter herbes in the new of the mone;
use moderate diet, forbeare to sleepe presently
after meat, take heed of sudden cold after great
heat.

Of September.

Raw fruit though ripe may sickness bring:
Unripe much eat a dangerous thing:

If now a surfeit thou dost take

When others sleepe thou must awake.

Saturn and Mercury rise a little before the
Sun.

Mars is south-east at Sun set.

Jupiter is almost west at Sun rise.

Venus is very gloriouſ in the West after
sun set.

The 1 and 2 wind and clouds.

The 3 and 4 indifferent fair.

Full Moon on Wednesday the 5 day, 42 min.
past 6 at night

The 5, 6 and 7 fitting the season.

The 8 and 9 warm and cloudy.

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The 10, 11 and 12 thunder and wind.
Last quarter on Thursday, the 13 day, 4 min.
past 1 in the morning.

The 13 and 14 somewhat cloudy.
The 15 and 16 temperate.
The 17 and 18 pretty cool.
New Moon on Wednesday, the 19 day, 32 min.
past 7 at night.

The 19, 20 and 21 good weather.
The 22, 23 and 24 windy.
The 25 and 26 somewhat milky.
First quarter on Thursday, the 27 day, 43 min.
after nine a clock in the morning.
The 27 and 28 reasonable fair.
The 29 and 30 strong winds.

Septembers Instructions.

Set Artichoaks, sow seeds for Winter-
beans, gather Hops and Apples, and other
fruit, (which is fit to be gathered) about the
full of the Moone, the weather being dry.
Cut Quick-setts, sow wheat and Rye, kill bees,
make verjuice, sow Parsneps and Carrets,
remove and set slips of flowers, set Roses,
Strawberries, and Barberries, and remove
trees every new moon till February.

Of October

Warme cloaths must now provided be,
Also w, rme meats are good for thee:
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Have good regard thy feet be dry,

Thou shalt avoyd much harme thereby.

Saturn is south-east at sun-rise.

Jupiter riseth at the sunnes going down.

Mars is near the south at sun-set.

Venus sets in the evening, very bright in the
west.

Mercury follows close after the sun.

The 1 and 2 days cold and cloudy.

The 3 and 4 indifferent.

Full Moon on Friday, the 5 day, 40 min. past
8 in the morning.

The 5 and 6 high winds.

The 7, 8 and 9 not much unlike.

The 10 and 11 fair.

Last quarter on Friday the 12 day, 7 min.
past 8 in the morning.

The 12, 13 and 14 some drops now and
then.

The 15 and 16 somewhat cold.

The 17 and 18 fair and warm.

New Moon on Friday, the 19 day, 50 min.
past 7 in the morning.

The 19, 20 and 21 turbulent winds.

The 22 and 23 misty and cold.

The 24, 25 and 26 reasonable fair.

First quarter on Saturday, the 27 day, 29.
min. past 6 in the morning.

The 27, 28 temperate and warm.

The 29, 30 and 31 cold and cloudy.

Octobers Instructions.

Remove new Plants and Træs in the height of the Moon, and about the Full of the Moon gather such fruit, as you left ungathered the last moneth: set all knde of Nuts and Acorns and cut your Rose-trees but once in two years if you intend to have store of Roses.

Of November.

If Rhuines do now molest th; head
It is no ill to sweat in bed:
Feed on good meats if Stomack serve
Else seek for that which doth preserve.
Saturn is almost south at sun-set.
Jupiter is south-east at sun-rise,
Mars is south at sun-set.
Venus and Mercury follow the Sun to bed
The 1 and 2 dayes frost-like.
Full Moon on Saturday, the 3 day, 23 min.
past 9 at night.
The 3, 4 and 5 hot indifferent.
The 6 and 7 seventh blustering weather.
The 8 and 9 more mild.
Last quarter on Saturday the 10 day, at 57
min. past 3 in the afternoon.
The 11, 11 and 12 some storms are expected.
The 13 and 14 freezing.
The 15 and 16 enclining to snow.
New Moon on Saturday. the 17 day, 3 min.
past 3 in the morning.

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The 18, 19 and 20 rain or snow.

The 21 and 22 fair.

The 23, 24 and 25 indifferent.

First quarter on Monday, the 26 day, at 27
min. past 3 in the morning.

The 26, 27 and 28 wind and clouds.

The 29 and 30 seasonable.

November's Instructions.

In the new of the moon remove young trees,
set Crabtree Stocks to graft on, & in the old of
the moone set Pease and Beans, sow Parsneps
and Carrets, make mault, kill Hogs and make
martimas-beefe.

Of December.

Now cold December is come in,
The Poor mans back is clothed thin:
The eaſeſſe and cloath him as you may.
The Lord will ic three-fold repay.

Saturn is South west at sun-rise.

Jupiter is south at sun-set, and Mars is not
far off.

Venus riſeth a little before the Sun, and so doth
Mercury likeſiſe.

The 1 and 2 days fair.

Full Moon on Monday the 3 day, at 25 min.
past 9 in the morning.

The 3, 4 and 5 winds raising snow.

The 6 and 7 variable.

The 8 and 9 houſtly.

Last

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Last quarter on Spunday the 10 day, 40 min.
past 1 in the morning.

The 10, 11 and 12 fair and frosty.

The 13, 14 and 15 expect some snow.

The 16 cloudy.

First quater on Spunday, the 17 day, at 7 min.
past 5 at night.

The 17, 18 and 19 fair.

The 20 and 21 variable.

The 22, 23 and 24 some snow.

First quarter on Christmas day, 2 min. past
10 a clock at night.

The 25, 26 and 27 wind and clouds.

The 28 and 29 cold and cloudy.

The 30 and 31 not much unlike.

Decembers Instructions.

This month and the next are best to sell
great Timber in the old of the Moone; uncover
the rootes of your fruit-trees, sallow land
for Barley, cover herbs from cold, look
well to your Cattel, take fowles with nets or
lime-twigs.

The

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The Distance of the seven Planets from the Earth in English miles.

Saturn is distant from the earth, 47. millions,
seven hundred and eight thousand, seven hundred
and fifty miles.

Jupiter is removed from the earth, twenty six
millions, thirty thousand, nine hundred and
twenty miles.

Mars is distant from the Earth seven millions,
three hundred and eight thousand, five hundred and
fifty miles.

The Sun is from the earth, five millions, and
twenty two thousand, three hundred and three
miles.

Venus and Mercury in their mean motions are
nearest the sun, though sometimes they are far
er, and sometimes agains farther removed.

The moone is distant from the earth, two hun-
dred and eight thousand, two hundred and ninety
miles.

The

The Bearing and Distance of some of
the principall Cities in the world
from L O N D O N .

<i>Names of the places.</i>	<i>Bearing.</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Amsterdam in Holland	E by N	266
Alexandria in Egypt	S E by E	2169
Antwerp in Brabant	East ferē	248
Babylon.	E S E	2714
Calice in France	E by S	86
Constantinople	E S E	1547
Dublin in Ireland	N W by W	296
Damascus	E S E	2404
Edinborgh in Scotland	North	328
Ephesus	E S E	1808
Hamburg	E N E	538
Hierusalem	S E by E	2352
Lisbon in Portugall	S W	985
Middleburg	East	205
Mexico	W by S	6844
Naples	S E by E	1051
Nimve	E S E	2635
Paris in France	S S E	215
Prague in Bohemia	East ferē	700
Quinzay	E by S	7273
Rome	S E by E	887
Troy	E S E	1605
Venice	E S E	744

F I N I S.

